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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. OR99-17401**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
Vipin Samar ) Examiner: England, David E.  
Serial No. 09/539,266 ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
Filing Date: 30 March 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SHARING A SECURE CONNECTION )  
BETWEEN A CLIENT AND MULTIPLE )  
SERVER NODES )

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

M/S: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 24 August 2006.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
  - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
<u>If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00</u>					
<u>Total Amendment Fee</u>					
<u>If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee</u>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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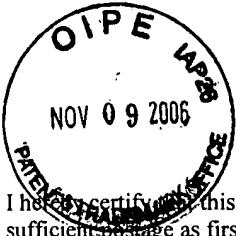
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action of **24 August 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.